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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

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This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed 20 April 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the amended application according to the following remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.